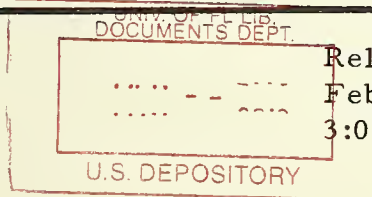
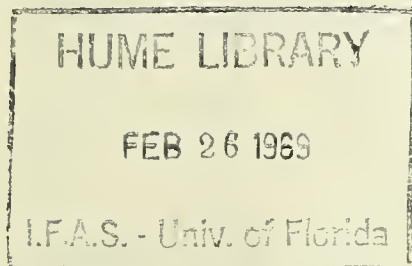


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



JANUARY 1969



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Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 273 million chicks during January, 4 percent above a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. The January broiler-type hatch of 235 million was up 3 percent from January 1968. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January at 38 million were up 13 percent from a year earlier. All regions showed increases as follows: South Atlantic, 30 percent; North Central and South Central, 12 percent; North Atlantic, 10 percent; and West, 2 percent. Egg-type eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 8 percent from February 1, 1968.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during January totaled 5,924,000, up 16 percent from January 1968. The heavy breed hatch was 5,230,000, up 22 percent, while light breed hatch at 694,000 was down 16 percent. Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 14 percent from a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thou. Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u> :								
January	225,260	229,018	235,228	+ 3	225,260	229,018	235,228	+6,210 + 3
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<u>Egg-type</u> :								
January	39,761	33,458	37,708	+13	39,761	33,458	37,708	+4,250 +13
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<u>Total Chicks</u> :								
January	265,021	262,476	272,936	+ 4	265,021	262,476	272,936	+10,460 + 4
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

State	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	- - Thousands - -			Percent	- - Thousands - -			Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>									
January	7,396	4,277	5,230	+22	7,396	4,277	5,230	+953	+22
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>									
January	1,056	825	694	-16	1,056	825	694	-131	-16
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
<u>Total all breeds</u>									
January	8,452	5,102	5,924	+16	8,452	5,102	5,924	+822	+16
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler type		Egg-type	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - Thousands - - -			
Maine	6,175	5,806	421	367
N. H. & Vt. 1/	490	592	138	85
Mass. & R. I. 2/	698	674	532	900
Conn.	996	806	342	335
N. Y.	3/	3/	1,600	1,710
N. J.	3/	3/	300	68
Pa.	4,975	5,260	1,363	1,718
N. A.	3/ 13,432	3/ 13,255	4,696	5,183
Ohio	500	500	1,300	1,150
Ind.	1,429	1,612	2,090	2,683
Ill.	1	6	1,024	1,318
Mich.	5/	5/	750	750
Wis.	1,135	1,205	310	390
Minn.	794	834	959	1,225
Iowa	5/	5/	1,460	1,250
Mo.	1,033	784	502	745
N. Dak.	5/	5/	0	0
S. Dak.	5/	5/	200	104
Nebr.	20	11	300	486
Kans.	0	0	290	165
N. C.	5/ 5,051	5/ 5,028	9,185	10,266
Del.	8,555	8,604	6/	6/
Md.	16,468	16,390	6/	6/
Va.	5,234	5,293	312	269
W. Va.	373	130	6/	6/
N. C.	22,650	23,607	598	683
S. C.	1,375	1,794	285	598
Ga.	41,419	40,320	2,289	2,605
Fla.	3,608	3,715	2,414	3,528
S. A.	99,682	99,853	6/ 5,980	6/ 7,752
Ky.	7/	7/	188	315
Tenn.	2,541	2,797	453	806
Ala.	29,926	31,438	900	756
Miss.	16,706	16,840	1,181	1,486
Ark.	33,215	37,467	1,872	1,563
La.	3,720	3,324	216	302
Okla.	7/	7/	140	120
Texas	14,763	14,320	1,608	1,978
S. C.	7/ 101,128	7/ 106,520	6,558	7,326
Colo.	6	6	153	180
Utah	132	78	135	108
Wash.	1,864	1,832	775	704
Oreg.	1,290	1,200	167	152
Calif.	5,873	6,862	5,424	5,565
West. 8/	9,725	10,572	7,039	7,181
U. S.	229,018	235,228	33,458	37,708

1/ New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January		
	1967	1968	1969
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
Maine	6,996	6,596	6,173
N. H. & Vt. <u>1/</u>	880	628	677
Mass. & R. I. <u>2/</u>	1,626	1,230	1,574
Conn.	1,525	1,338	1,141
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	5,787	6,338	6,978
N. A.	3/19,207	3/18,128	3/18,438
Ohio	1,960	1,800	1,650
Ind.	4,256	3,519	4,295
Ill.	1,249	1,025	1,324
Mich.	4/	5/	5/
Wis.	1,519	1,445	1,595
Minn.	1,808	1,753	2,059
Iowa	1,220	5/	5/
Mo.	2,633	1,535	1,529
N. Dak.	4/	5/	5/
S. Dak.	4/	5/	5/
Nebr.	408	320	497
Kans.	331	290	165
N. C.	4/16,746	5/14,236	5/15,294
Del.	6/	6/	6/
Md.	6/	6/	6/
Va.	5,010	5,546	5,562
W. Va.	6/	6/	6/
N. C.	23,718	23,248	24,290
S. C.	1,977	1,660	2,392
Ga.	45,315	43,708	42,925
Fla.	5,784	6,022	7,243
S. A. <u>6/</u>	105,868	105,662	107,605
Ky.	7/	7/	7/
Tenn.	4,115	2,994	3,603
Ala.	28,384	30,826	32,194
Miss.	17,128	17,887	18,326
Ark.	34,508	35,087	39,030
La.	3,831	3,936	3,626
Okla.	7/	7/	7/
Texas	15,643	16,371	16,298
S. C.	7/104,458	7/107,686	7/113,846
Colo.	188	159	186
Utah	227	267	186
Wash.	3,181	2,639	2,536
Oreg.	1,559	1,457	1,352
Calif.	12,739	11,297	12,427
West <u>8/</u>	18,742	16,764	17,753
U. S.	265,021	262,476	272,936

6/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.


Chicken eggs in incubators, February 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of February 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	105	95	102
East North Central	109	90	96
West North Central	89	116	108
South Atlantic	105	136	107
South Central	108	110	108
West	110	105	108
United States	106	108	107

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during January						
North Atlantic	8	2	2	4	10	6
East North Central	224	131	70	74	294	205
West North Central	1,182	1,515	374	392	1,556	1,907
South Atlantic	971	993	205	168	1,176	1,161
South Central	863	1,057	15	0	878	1,057
West	1,029	1,532	159	56	1,188	1,588
United States	4,277	5,230	825	694	5,102	5,924
Turkey eggs in incubator February 1						
North Atlantic	99	180	3	4	102	184
East North Central	995	1,036	80	148	1,075	1,184
West North Central	4,786	5,577	556	484	5,342	6,061
South Atlantic	1,789	2,053	323	284	2,112	2,337
South Central	2,062	2,252	27	0	2,089	2,252
West	3,214	3,942	146	140	3,360	4,082
United States	12,945	15,040	1,135	1,060	14,080	16,100
February 1, 1969 as percent of February 1, 1968						
United States	116		93		114	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.



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